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### **AMENDMENT**

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Ms. Thomasson:

This Amendement under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is a response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, ("Office Action") having a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring upon August 17, 2007.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.